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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the instant application on April 3, 2002 and May 14, 2002, applicants call the following documents, which were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated February 21, 2003, for corresponding European Application No. EP 01 90 4799, to the Examiner's attention:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,953,316 to LAZAR et al., issued on September 14, 1999;

(2) European Patent Application No. EP 0 603 915 A2, published on June 29, 1994;

(3) U.S. Patent No. 5,943,321 to ST-HILAIRE et al., issued on August 24, 1999;

(4) CLARK, R. J. et al., "Deploying ATM in a Data Network: An Analysis of SVC Requirements", October 16, 1995, pages 9-18; and

(5) JOMER, P., "Connection Caching of Traffic Adaptive Dynamic Virtual Circuits", Computer Communication Review, vol. 19, no. 4, September 1989, pages 13-24.

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The category of relevance and pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the Supplementary European Search Report. Further, applicants note that documents (1) and (3) were previously cited with an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 3, 2002, and thus, copies of the same are not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents (except documents (1) and (3)) are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Further, applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is required to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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